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As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION²**TENSION LOCK FOR EXHIBITION FRAMES****SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- ☐ the specification of which was filed on December 14, 2004, as United States Patent Application Serial No. or PCT International Application No. PCT/CN2004/001449 and was amended on June 26, 2006 (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

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- (a) ☐ no such applications have been filed.
(b) ☒ such applications have been filed as follows.

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER § 119 or § 365
China	200410013855.4	6 January 2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES NO <input type="checkbox"/>

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